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Dear General Carter:

I acknowledge with thanks your informative letter of September 19, which has just been delivered.

What you say confirms the conclusions that we have reached here. I should say, however, that departure under what might be called a cloud has caused great concern in the intelligence community in External Affairs and in Defense. Most of these people attribute the transfer to Some, however, would have you believe that even though it resulted from conversation with Mr. McCone, it was in fact suggested by Mr. McCone. I have tried to point out informally that this is quite unrealistic.

In any event, it is now a closed chapter, and I am glad to know that as far as your agency is concerned the transfer was made without prejudice to He was most effective and quite highly regarded here.

I enjoyed your closing, which was "asteriskly" attributed to your term in the State Department. For me, it took me back to my casual reading of many of the letters of Thomas Jefferson, in whose town I happen to have been raised.

Please convey my congratulations and best wishes to the bridegroom.

Again, my thanks for your consideration.

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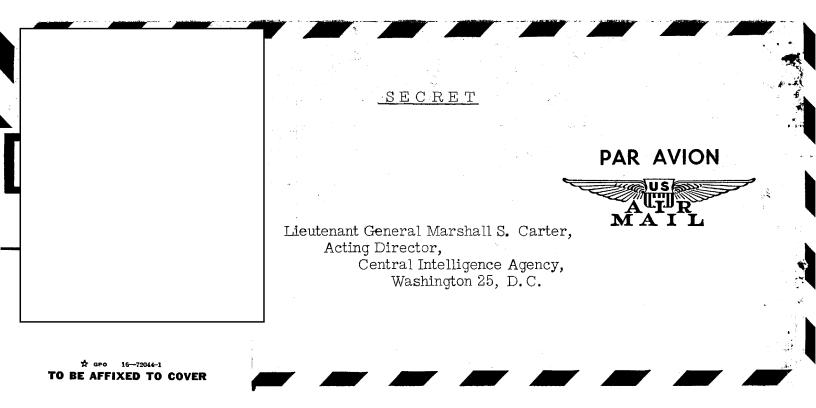
Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter,

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